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U.H.J. before the day to which the Assembly stood prorogued. hoping Liber No. 36
Sept. 23 that my doing so will Convince You of my desire to gratify You and afford You an Opportunity to promoting the true Interest of your Country.

You will I presume Gentlemen during this Session not only have the Paper Money that hath been paid into the Loan Office, burnt agreeable to the Act, and the Books Ballanced, but also by paying off the Publick Debt bring into Circulation at this time when the p. 201 want of it is much felt, the Specie that is at present lock'd up in that Office and such Money as having been remitted to England by Virtue of Several Acts of Assembly still remains there unappropriated.

I have not for my part any thing Gentlemen at this Time to ask of you and it would be unnecessary for me to recommend to you the making of such new Laws as Your own Experience teaches You the Province is in want of I shall therefore only say that I most sincerely wish all your Deliberations may tend to advance the Publick Good, and that altho' You compose two Houses, yet since your Interest is the same You may proceed with the greatest Harmony, and as is your Duty, be unanimous in your Endeavours, to promote the Welfare of your Country which I also consider as my own.

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Mess.^{rs} J Goldsborough and Lecompte from the Lower House acquaint his Excellency that their House hath made Choice of M.^r Michael Macnemara for their Clerk and hope for his Excellency Approbation to whom his Excellency is pleased to declare that he approves their Choice.

Mess.rs J Goldsborough and Lecompte from the Lower House attend with M.r Michael Macnemara, Clerk of the said House in order to see him Qualified who takes the Oaths to the Government appointed to be taken by Act of Assembly and Subscribes the Abjuration and Test and also takes the usual Oath of Office and then withdraws.

Adjourned till to Morrow Morning 10 of the Clock.

Sept. 24

Tuesday Morning 24th Sept. 1765.

This House met again according to Adjournment.

Present as Yesterday and Col.º Hooper.

Mess.^{rs} Worthington Hall and Deve attend with M.^r John Hammond Member Elected for Ann Arundel County M.^r Corbin Lee for Baltimore County, and Col.^o Nicholas Hyland for Cæcil County to see them Qualified who take the Oaths to the Government ap-